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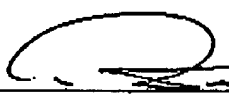
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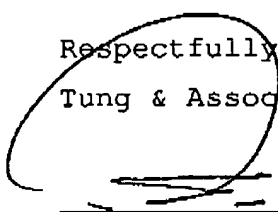
**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLAINT APPEAL BRIEF**

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Notification of Non-Complaint Appeal Brief mailed 06/01/2006, the Applicants respectfully point out that the Appeal Brief was filed on 04/12/2004 and not 4/12/2005 as indicated by the Examiner, and therefore predates the rule change which requires the new format. The Applicants hereby respectfully submit that no changes are required to the Appeal Brief.

Respectfully submitted,  
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